

My thoughts about the NAB and their attempted choke-hold on the radio business: Broadcasting is STRICTLY about making a profit. The NAB sees satellite radio as a threat because of potential lost revenue for them. What they fail to understand is that many of us were never there in the first place and so they really have lost nothing because of satellite radio. If they don't give us what we want, we'll go somewhere else. We AREN'T a captive audience the radio stations think we are.

Until I purchased an XM unit, I never listened to ANY radio. I just listened to my vast collection of CDs. Satellite radio is for those of us that want something else and we are willing to pay extra for it and some terrestrial broadcasting association should have no say as to what I listen to and where I get it from. Satellite radio offeres a rich variety of opinions and music that is unheard of from regular radio. Even more so for us that live in the "middle of nowhere".

Ultimately, I could care less what the NAB wants since their interests are not in improving things. America is all about choice and progress not obsolecense and backwards-introspection. Kill NAB's petition 04-160. It's bad news for progress and those who want something different.